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1. NYERGES RAISED QUESTION OF CONSULTATIONS ABOUT HUNGARIAN TRADE POLICIES AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO FUTURE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH AMBASSADOR AT RECEPTION NOV 27. SAID HE WOULD BE GLAD TO TALK TO EMBASSY ABOUT THEM OR PERHAPS WOULD BE EVEN BETTER IF EXPERT FROM DEPT WISHED TO COME TO BUDAPEST OR GENEVA.

2. HE REITERATED THAT HE FELT OUR CONCERNS ABOUT MARKET DISRUPTION AND OTHER SAFEGUARDS FOR DEALING WITH STATE ECONOMIC SYSTEMS WOULD BE WELL TAKEN CARE OF BY TERMS THEIR GATT ACCESSION PROTOCOL. WE HAD IMPRESSION HE WAS CONCERNED THAT MAKING SPECIAL AGREEMENTS WITH US MIGHT OPEN UP PROBLEMS WITH COMMON MARKET. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION SAID IT WAS TERMS OF PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION

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WHICH PM FOCK, BIRO, HUSZAR AND OTHERS HAD IN MIND IN THEIR

PAST STATEMENTS THAT OUR TRADE AGREEMENT MUST CONFORM TO
GATT.

3. EMBASSY WOULD WELCOME DEPT SENDING SOMEONE TO
BUDAPEST TO DISCUSS SUCH ISSUES WITH NYERGES. CLARI-
FICATION OF THEIR VIEWS PRIOR TO LATER NEGOTIATIONS MIGHT
PROVE TO BE QUITE USEFUL. ALSO WOULD BE USEFUL WAY TO BUILD
SOME COUNTER-FIRE AGAINST GOH VIEWS IF THIS IS NEEDED. EMB WOULD
ALSO BE GLAD TO EXPLORE NYERGES' VIEWS IN GREATER DETAIL ITSELF,
BUT WOULD NEED GUIDANCE. DISCUSSION OF ISSUE IN GENEVA
ALSO ACCEPTABLE, THOUGH WE WOULD PREFER ANY EXPERT COME HERE
BECAUSE IT WOULD ALSO HELP BRING EMB UP TO DATE ON SUCH TRADE ISSUES
AT SAME TIME.

4. MEANWHILE WOULD APPRECIATE SUMMARY EXPLANATION OF
POSSIBLE DIFFERENCES IN U.S. AND HUNGARIAN THINKING ON
SAFEGUARD (AND ANY OTHER KNOWN) PROBLEMS AS MENTIONED
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